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Wild Kingdom starring Peter  
Gros; 7:30 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill  
Civic Center

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Priority Registration for  
Currently Enrolled Students  
for Spring 2013

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National Election Day  
VOTE!

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Veteran's Day Holiday;  
Institution Closed

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Students not currently  
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# Forty-one Local Seventh Grade Students Receive Dream Awards to Attend CCC&TI.

**In a recent ceremony held at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, 41 local seventh-grade students were named Dream Scholars, ensuring free tuition to attend CCC&TI upon their graduation from high school.**

Dream Award recipients are nominated as sixth-grade students in Caldwell or Watauga Counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students, who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed.

The Dream Program was started at CCC&TI in 1989 by Dr. Tony Deal. The program was modeled after an idea from New York philanthropist Eugene Lang. Lenoir Rotarian and businessman Mr. Ed McGimpsey funded the first award and the following year, the Foundation Board of CCC&TI voted to fund 25 additional awards. This year, the Foundation awarded the 1,000th Dream Certificate bringing the total for both Caldwell and Watauga Counties to 1,019.

Peg Broyhill, Chair of the Foundation Board, opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. "Tonight is a celebration where dreams really do come true. I want to congratulate this year's Dream Scholars, the class of 2018," said Broyhill.

Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, spoke about the history and purpose

of the program. Holman reported that to date, 65 percent of Dream Award recipients old enough to attend college have enrolled at CCC&TI.

Several of this year's Dream Award recipients were speakers at the event. Blake Greene, from William Lenoir Middle School, spoke about always being determined to go to college because of encouragement from his mom. "Now that I have received the Dream Award, I don't wonder about where I am going to college for my first two years or how I am going to pay for it," said Greene, who is also a TRIO/Education Talent Search student. "In receiving the Dream Award, I will be the first person in my family to receive a college level education. Thank you CCC&TI, the Foundation and TRIO/ETS for the great opportunity you have given me."

Izaiah Martel, a student at Mabel Elementary School in Watauga County, also spoke. "This means that I will be able to have a good job when I grow up and make good money," he said. "This means a lot for my family, too. This is a win-win for me and my family."

Broyhill recognized Foundation Board Members, as well as local contributors and supporters who make the Dream Award possible. She recognized the Coffey Foundation and the Broyhill Family Foundation who have endowed funds for support of the program. Broyhill also recognized Jim and Janice Hogan and The Hogan Family Foundation, whose support helps cover the cost of books for Caldwell County Dream Scholars who attend CCC&TI.

Also speaking during the event were Dream Program Graduates Eduardo Castañeda, a 2002 Dream Recipient from Granite Falls Middle School and Billy Woods, a 2004 Dream Recipient from Hudson Middle School.

Castañeda is a graduate of South Caldwell High School and a 2010 graduate of CCC&TI. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and is now pursuing medical school. "If it hadn't been for this scholarship, God knows where I would be right now. It really comes in handy to have two years of your college education paid for. It paves the way for who you are going to become," said Castañeda. "In life, as you all know, we weren't born with directions on how to achieve what we want to achieve. But what you will find out in the near future is that this program is a great guide for finding out what you will be doing in the future."

Woods is a 2012 graduate of CCC&TI. He has degrees in Business Administration and Logistics Management. "I would like to say thank you to the Foundation for this scholarship and to the Hogan Foundation for the book fund," he said. "My major dream is to be successful. I try to work as hard as I can at everything I do. If you are doing what you love, you will be successful. Thank you."

Dr. Tony Deal introduced each of this year's Dream Award Recipients and Mary Frances Sullivan, Chairperson of the Dream Committee, presented each student their certificate. Scholars introduced themselves and shared their school and career goals for the future. A reception was held in their honor following the ceremony.

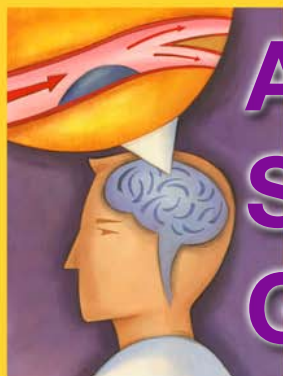
For more information on the Dream Program, contact Marla Christie, Foundation Executive Director at 828-726-2203.



**Cover Photo: 2012 Dream Recipient Izaiah Martel from Mabel Elementary School speaks to the crowd at the recent Dream Ceremony at the J.E. Broyhill Ceremony. Top, left, are the 2012 Dream Award Recipients who were honored at the ceremony at the Civic Center. Bottom, left, 2002 Dream Recipient Eduardo Castañeda speaks to students about what a difference the Dream Award made for him.**



# CCC&TI Speech Language Students Offer Support Group for Stroke Sufferers



## Aphasia Support Group

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with aphasia, or stroke-induced communication difficulties, you are not alone!

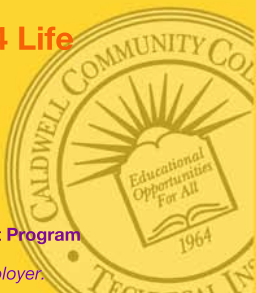
Most individuals with aphasia have difficulty speaking, understanding others, reading, and/or writing. If you or your loved one has been diagnosed with aphasia, we invite you both to join us for a special support group meeting just for you. Each month we will discuss information such as: how to cope with aphasia, treatment ideas for your home, various communication strategies that will support you in being more successful in communicating with your family, friends, co-workers, etc.

**Second Thursday of Each Month  
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Classroom 2 at Quest 4 Life  
Lenoir, N.C.**

For more information,  
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CCC&TI Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program

CCC&TI is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



Students in Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Speech Language Pathology Assistant program are volunteering their time to provide an education and support group for those who have suffered a stroke and their family members.

The CCC&TI-sponsored group, which is free and open to the public and meets on the second Thursday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Quest 4 Life in Lenoir, focuses specifically on aphasia. Aphasia is defined as communication difficulties caused by stroke, which can include difficulty speaking or understanding speech and problems with reading and writing.

The support group is for both those suffering from the condition and their family members. Various topics are covered during the meetings, including how to cope with aphasia, at-home treatment ideas and various strategies that support successful communication.

The creation of the support group not only provides a service for the community and those suffering from the effects of stroke, but also provides a great opportunity for students to get hands-on experience working with adults with this condition. Through the group, students are able to interact with adults with language disorders, gain first-hand knowledge of different types of aphasia that are covered in SLPA courses and plan and organize a monthly event, which includes researching and presenting appropriate topics.

According to Holly Hanley, Director of CCC&TI's SLPA program, the experience is providing unique clinical experience that will help students on their certification exams. "Currently, students are primarily placed in pediatric settings for their clinical experience and have little, if any, interaction with adults with speech or language disorders; however, their registration exam has several questions that deal specifically with adults," said Hanley. "This experience teaches the students how to interact with adults with language disorders and increase their knowledge in the field."

For more information about the Support Group Meeting or the Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program, contact Director Holly Hanley at 828.726.2392 or [hhanley@cccti.edu](mailto:hhanley@cccti.edu).

## Hiring Event Draws Crowd, Offers New Twist

The fifth Caldwell Is Hiring employment event, which seeks to connect job seekers with local employers, drew more than 500 job-seekers to the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir – but the latest installment featured a new twist.

The event, which is sponsored by the Caldwell Economic Development Commission, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, the North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions, the Caldwell JobLink Career Planning and Placement Center, was broken up into two distinctive parts. The change was implemented to increase efficiency and to give job-seekers who participated in CCC&TI's "Fast Track" class an opportunity for early entry. Of the approximately 500 participants, 150 gained early entry by taking the CCC&TI class.

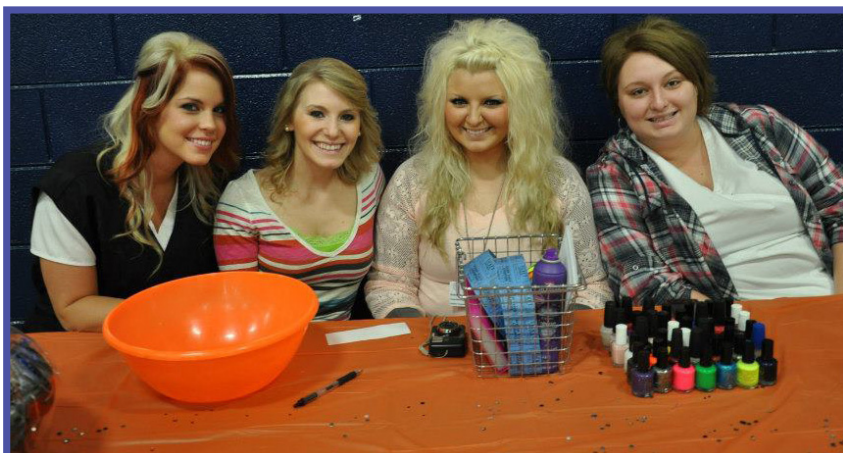
"In addition to more than 500 job-seekers, the event featured nearly 20 employers who collected resumes and applications, and benefited from facetime with potential employees.

The next Caldwell Is Hiring event is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2013, at which time additional information will be provided. For more information about available jobs in Caldwell County, as well as "Fast Track" class opportunities at CCC&TI, call the JobLink Career Planning and Placement Center at 759-4680.





# Caldwell Campus Fall Student Fest





## CCC&TI's Mark Poarch Inducted into Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame

**Mark Poarch, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Executive Vice-President, was recently inducted into the Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame.**

Poarch, along with three other inductees, was honored at a dinner and received a plaque and medallion commemorating the occasion. In addition, a plaque recognizing Poarch will be added to the Sports Hall of Fame wall at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Poarch played both football and baseball at West Caldwell High School. He was named Outstanding Defensive Player for the Warriors football team in 1984 and in 1985, led the team to its only unbeaten regular season earning MVP, All-County and All-Conference honors. In addition, Poarch was named county and conference Player of the Year, was an All-Piedmont selection and a member of the 1985 North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team.

In 1986, Poarch was West Caldwell's Baseball MVP, again gaining All-Conference and All-County recognition, as well as Conference Player of the Year honor. In 1986, Poarch was chosen as West Caldwell's Athlete of the Year.

Poarch went on to play in the N.C. State Games and was a part of the Caldwell County Post 29 American Legion Baseball team that reached the Southeast Regional Finals.

Poarch went on to play baseball at Western Carolina University from 1986 to 1990, earning All-Southern Conference honors in '89.

CCC&TI congratulates Mark Poarch on being inducted into the Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame.



## Visitors from Brazil

Below, left, officials from Unipac and CCC&TI pose for a photo following their Oct. 15 presentation/graduation. Unipac officials visited campus to explore partnership possibilities with CCC&TI.

Below, right, CCC&TI officials joined International Cyber Security Law students from EPD/Impacta during a recent visit to Raleigh, N.C. The students were participating in CCC&TI's ongoing partnerships with universities in Brazil.



## CCC&TI PTA Director Presents at National Conference.

**Martha Zimmerman, Director of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Physical Therapist Assistant Program, recently made a presentation at the American Physical Therapy Association's Educational Leadership Conference in Greenwich, Conn.**

Zimmerman presented with Dr. Vicki Mercer, from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Department of Physical Therapy, who created the Community Health and Mobility Partnership or CHAMP Program. Students from CCC&TI's PTA Program have been participating in and assisting with the CHAMP program since 2009.

The CHAMP program, which was initially funded by a grant from Baxter-International, is designed to improve balance and mobility as well as prevent falls in older adults and people with disabilities. The program screens patients to test their mobility skills, their confidence in ambulating, screens for high-risk medications, as well as high blood pressure and orthostatic hypotension. The main goal of the program is to reduce falls among the elderly population in McDowell County.

The presentation, "Interprofessional Education in a Rural Community-Based Falls Prevention Project: The CHAMP Experience," helped educate other PT and PTA faculty from across the USA about the benefits of programs like CHAMP, which can help prepare health care students as collaborative team members with knowledge and skills in health promotion, use of community-based resources, cultural competence and addressing community needs while also maintaining a patient-centered focus.

"The theme for this year's conference was "Cultivating Partnerships from the Classroom to the Clinic" and CHAMP certainly has done that for the past 3-plus years for our students," said Zimmerman. "This is my third time attending Education Leadership Conference and there is always some amazing information at these conferences. I was very honored to be able to present."

For more information on CCC&TI's Physical Therapy Assistant Program, contact Martha Zimmerman at 828.726.2605 or email [mzimmerman@cccti.edu](mailto:mzimmerman@cccti.edu).



## CCC&TI Nursing Instructor earns CNE certification

**Pamela Chapman, a Nursing Instructor at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, has earned the designation Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) after meeting eligibility criteria and successfully completing a certification examination developed and administered by the National League for Nursing.**



The NLN's Academic Nurse Educator Certification (ANEC) Program has conferred new visibility and stature upon the academic nursing community, long overdue, said Dr. Beverly Malone, CEO of the NLN. "Through the certification program, we have made clear to the ranks of higher education that the role of nurse educator is an advanced professional practice discipline with a defined practice setting and demonstrable standards of excellence," she commented. In years to come, she added, it is hoped that certified nurse educators will command higher salaries and be first in line for promotions and tenure.

Chapman lives in Taylorsville and is the daughter of Paul and Dorothy Crouch and wife of Kevin Chapman. She has one daughter, Mallory Sweet, who is a graduate of Appalachian State University and is currently attending CCC&TI in the EMT-Paramedic program.

Chapman is a 1986 graduate of Alexander Central High School. She is also a 1991 graduate of Durham Technical Community College with a Practical Nursing Degree and a 1993 graduate of CCC&TI, where she received her Associate Degree in Nursing. She pursued her education further at Winston-Salem State University where she received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing in 2001 and then graduated from Gardner-Webb University with her Master's of Science in Nursing in 2003. She has been teaching at CCC&TI in the Associate Degree Nursing program since 2002. She also teaches part time in the Nursing Assistant program at Catawba Valley Community College at the Alexander Campus. She completed her course in the EMT-B program at CVCC in 2011 and received her certification in 2012.

# Employment Opportunities at CCC&TI

**Position:** Evening / Weekend Administrator

**Length of Contract:** 9 months

**Job Summary:** To serve as the college administrator during evenings and weekends; responsible for overseeing evening and weekend campus operations; assist in the direction, planning, and coordination of all evening and weekend activities; to assist in the coordination of assigned activities with college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Executive Vice President.

This position is for the Caldwell Campus located in Hudson, NC. The work schedule is Monday through Thursday 3:30 pm to 11:30 pm and Saturdays 7:00 am to 1:00 pm and other times as needed.

**Experience:** Five (5) years of increasingly responsible experience in a college setting preferred.

**Training:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in higher education, administration, business, or related field required.

**Salary:** Salary will be based upon institutional salary plan. Excellent benefits.

**Application Deadline:** NOVEMBER 5, 2012

**Application Procedure:** Follow the on-line application procedure at [www.ccti.edu/jobs](http://www.ccti.edu/jobs). During the online application process, copies of your educational transcripts, a current resume and three current letters of recommendation must be attached. All materials must be submitted by the closing date.

**Position:** Student Resource Specialist – Caldwell Campus

**Length of Contract:** 12 months

**Job Summary:** The Student Resource Specialist (SRS) is a member of the Department of Counseling and Advisement Services, with a special focus on identification and retention of students at risk of leaving the college. The SRS will be responsible for monitoring Early Alerts and other institutional early warning signs, and meeting with students identified as "at risk," for any number of different reasons, including but not limited to, unsatisfactory academic progress, attendance concerns, and other barriers or impediments to academic success. The SRS will routinely interface with both Faculty and Student Services staff, to assess student needs, develop support plans, make referrals, and document results. The SRS may deliver Student Success courses, present student workshops, and participate in other functions of the Department of Counseling and Advisement Services, commensurate with education, training and experience. The primary goal of the SRS is to assure the greatest number of students possible moves forward until goal completion, in the most efficient manner possible.

This position is located on the Caldwell campus in Hudson, NC. Must be available to work one evening a week.

**Experience:** Two years of increasingly responsible experience in an academic setting. Previous experience with academic advising and/or student retention at the community college level is preferred.

**Training:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in education, counseling, student development or related field is required.

**Salary:** Salary will be based upon institutional salary plan. Excellent benefits.

**Application Deadline:** NOVEMBER 14, 2012

**Application Procedure:** Follow the on-line application procedure at [www.ccti.edu/jobs](http://www.ccti.edu/jobs). During the online application process, copies of your educational transcripts, a current resume and three current letters of recommendation must be attached. All materials must be submitted by the closing date.

**Position:** Coordinator, Academic Advising Center – Caldwell Campus

**Length of Contract:** 12 months

**Job Summary:** To coordinate all aspects of the Academic Advising Center including conducting orientations/workshops for academic advisors on the Hudson Campus, training advisors in Datatel and Web Advisor, serving as transfer liaison with admissions offices at other institutions, providing students and advisors with transfer information as needed, attending advisor workshops at other institutions, overseeing advisor portfolios, assisting with placement testing and advising during registration periods, coordinating academic advisement, and serving as the primary transfer counselor on the Hudson Campus; to coordinate assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies; meet with prospective students to discuss programs of study; and provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Director of Counseling and Advisement Services.

This is a 12 month staff position located at the Caldwell Campus in Hudson, NC and requires working one evening a week.

**Experience:** Two years of increasingly responsible experience in advising in a college setting. Five years of student services experience preferred.

**Training:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in education, counseling, student development or related field is required.

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# J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom starring Peter Gros

**Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom starring Peter Gros on Sunday, November 4 at 3 p.m.**

In his popular live presentations, Gros shares his exciting animal world, travel experiences and timeless tales. He highlights his many adventures with a mix of video clips and bloopers while introducing friendly exotic animals to audience members, and telling inspirational stories dealing with issues of conservation, travel, and wildlife filming.

The original Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom series - a program honored with 41 major awards, including four Emmy Awards and an endorsement by the National PTA for television programming recommended for family viewing - was one of the best known and longest-running series on nature and the animal world.

Gros was a frequent guest on LIVE with Regis and Kelly and the CBS Early Show. In addition, he has appeared on numerous talk shows, including the Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Gros is also an active conservationist. On behalf of Mutual of Omaha, he is intimately involved in a nationwide conservation education program conducted at the local community level. Gros' research expeditions have taken him to Lake Baikal in Siberia to explore the wonders of the world's largest, oldest and deepest lake, and to the Amazon Basin where he led an expedition of 39 six-graders from Zeeland, Michigan, to study the Peruvian rain forest. He has also studied the effects of ecotourism on wildlife in Venezuela, Costa Rica, Belize, Mexico and the Galapagos Islands. In addition, Gros has served as the U.S. representative on the Citizen Ambassador Program's research study of tigers and rhinos in the Chitwan National Forest in Nepal.

In his travels throughout the world, Gros and his animal friends help teach about the importance of caring for the world around us. Peter Gros has nearly 30 years of field experience with captive wildlife. In his former position as Director of Land Animals and vice president at Marine World/Africa USA, he established breeding programs for 377 endangered animals. He also developed a rehabilitation program for birds of prey, as well as the largest captive breeding colony of ostriches in the United States.

He is a licensed Exhibition & Animal Educator for the U.S.D.A. and an active member of the American Zoo and Aquariums Association and Zoological Association of America. Gros is also on the Board of Directors of the Suisun Marsh Natural History Association.

He is a frequent lecturer on conservation and preservation at universities, zoos and nature and science centers around the nation. Gros currently serves as president of the Green Valley Center for Wildlife Education. "We need to continue to deliver a powerful message about how each of us can make a daily difference in preserving our natural world," Gros said. "It is possible to use our natural resources in a sustainable manner. We simply need to educate our nation's youth about the importance of wildlife conservation."

Gros' fascinating stories have been thrilling and educating audiences across the country for years. Bring the whole family for an afternoon in the Wild Kingdom! The show is set for Sunday, Nov.4 at 3 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information, call the Civic Center box office at 726.2407 or visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com).



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